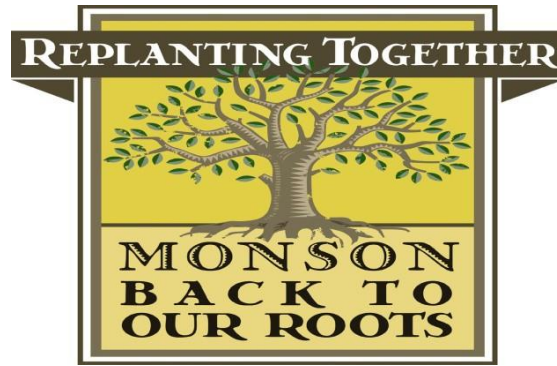


REPLANTING MONSON TREE COMMITTEE



MEETING MINUTES FOR Thursday June 10, 2021

Attendees: Valerie Bogacz-Beaudoin, William Donimick, Jesse Greene.

Guests: Dennis and Lois Melician

Meeting began at 4:05 PM after the presentation of the Tantasqua Chestnut Clubs to the crew of the Student Conservation Association, Massachusetts Conservation Corp held on site at Flynt Park.

The current project at Flynt Park was reviewed and the members of the committee were introduced to the SCA crew members on site doing the work. The 3rd acre of land is being cleared and will be planted with the seeds given to us by the American Chestnut Foundation. The crew is hopeful that they will have time to plant all the seeds as the weather has been a challenge between the thunderstorms and high heat and humidity.

Work on clearing the next acre will be done in the Fall.

Further work dates were discussed. It appears that Wednesdays were the best days for the volunteers. Texts will be used to schedule dates.

Drew Soucey has begun to take pictures for the Arts Lottery Grant.

CPC funding will be sought this fall for the prep and planting of the next acre.

Valerie read an email of resignation from Lee Brahen from the committee. It is with regret that this email will be forwarded to the Town for their files. The help and support that Lee provided the committee will be missed.

Approval of the bill schedule for the supplies and the cost of the SCA were voted on. Vote was unanimous.

Information will be sent to the Journal Register as well as pictures for coverage of this year's planting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM. Next meeting will be in September.